

Class Notes

The College of Arts and Sciences

1970s

Anthony Uliano '75 B.S., Environmental Science, of Portland, Oregon, manages the Environmental Health and Safety program for Oregon Health & Science University. In addition, Uliano is an adjunct instructor for the School of Community Health at Portland State University, and is listed with Marquis *Who's Who in Science and Engineering*.

Author, Marine Corps Vietnam veteran and college professor **Ronald E. Winter** '75 B.A., English, of Hebron, published his book *Masters of the Art: A Fighting Marine's Memoir of Vietnam*. Winter was awarded fifteen air medals, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, and was featured in 2004 in the Library of Congress' Veterans History Project. Winter went on to spend twenty years as an award-winning journalist working as a reporter, editor and columnist at the *Hartford Courant* and the *Journal Inquirer*. Winter works in public relations for Michael J. London & Associates in Trumbull.

1980s

Edward Zygmant '81 B.S., '89 M.S., Human Nutrition, a twenty-seven-year veteran of the Westport Fire Department, was promoted to fire marshal. A former Connecticut Fire School instructor, Zygmant was one of the founding members of the Mid-Fairfield County Hazardous Materials Team, as well as the joint Westport police/fire dive team.

1990s

Youth Continuum, a non-profit agency that serves at-risk youth in New Haven and Bridgeport, promoted **Edwin F. Renaud** '93 B.A., Psychology, of Branford, to director of clinical services.

Michael Susca '94 M.S., Environmental Science, of Portland, was named associate in the Farmington office of Leggette, Brashers & Graham, Inc., a professional groundwater and environmental engineering services firm. Susca, who has over twenty-six years of environmental consulting experience, is a licensed environmental professional in Connecticut, and a certified professional geologist.

Kathleen M. Carter '97 M.S., Education will serve as founding principal of South Glastonbury Elementary School. Carter resides in South Windsor and is currently principal of Hopewell Elementary School.

Rosemarie Lacobelle '97 M.S., Education, has accepted the position of principal of East Shore Middle School.

Edward L. Orris '98 B.A., Political Science, '05 M.B.A., of Stratford has successfully built a financial planning practice at MetLife's Barnum Financial Group in Shelton. The firm has been MetLife's number one office for two years and has been rated the second-best place to work in the state of Connecticut by the *Hartford Business Journal*.

Michelle M. Hicks '99 B.A., Psychology, '06 M.S., Education, joined the Coventry Police Department as a police officer. Hicks, who resides in Seymour, was previously a police officer with the Ansonia Police Department.

Sean F. Smyth '99 M.S., Education, of Durham, has been named principal of John F. Kennedy School in Milford. After completing internships at both West Shore Middle School and Live Oaks Elementary School, Smyth took a position as a fifth grade teacher at Simon Lake School in 2000.

2000s

Janelle J. Henry '00 B.S., Dental Hygiene, of West Haven, is a registered dental hygienist and was recently certified to administer local anesthesia.

Lucian Rausch '01 B.S., Dental Hygiene, became Dr. Rausch in May 2006. Rausch practices at Family Dental of Danbury.

Litchfield resident **Cheryl J. Zielke** '01 M.S., Human Nutrition, accepted a position as nutritionist with Children's Therapy Center in Watertown. Zielke will focus on evaluations, counseling and program development for children.

Stonington High School has announced **Josef Knets** '04 M.S., Education, as head coach of the lacrosse team.

Sarah E. Payne '04 M.A., Industrial/Organizational Psychology,

recently accepted the position of human resource generalist at SD Myers in Tallmadge, Ohio. Payne, who lives in Elyria, was previously employed by U-Store-It as benefits administrator.

Cheshire High School welcomes **Holly V. Skryzniarz** '04 M.S., Education, as a social studies teacher. Skryzniarz interned at Dodd Middle School and completed her student teaching experience at Hamden High School. Skryzniarz went on to be a long-term substitute teacher at Homuston School in January 2006, and she tutors at the Sylvan Learning Center in Southington.

David J. Olson '05 M.S., Education, of Waterford joins the Pierson School in Clinton as a fourth grade teacher. Olson previously taught elementary students in Westbrook and Groton.

Southington resident **Leigh A. Radziwon** '06 M.S., Education, is a professional special-effects makeup artist and has worked for film companies including Troma, Scorpio Film Releasing, Cos Cob Productions and Liquid Lunch Productions.

MARRIAGES

Kimberly A. Barris '04 M.S., Education, and Jason R. Dixon August 13, 2006

Sarah L. Flaherty '04 M.S., Education, and Barry J. Hertzler October 8, 2006

Sarah E. Hokanson '05 A.S., Dental Hygiene, and Nicholas Fernandez June 9, 2006

Leslie A. Lawton '05 M.A., Industrial/Organizational Psychology, and Todd M. Bisognani May 27, 2006

Marjorie K. Klein '06 M.S., Education, and Kevin Finkel June 4, 2006



Ralph Severino '76, M.P.A. and his wife, Maureen, of Cheshire admire the White Space Gallery along with UNH Director of Planned Giving Mary-Gail Smith



Daniel Clinton, 2006-2007 recipient of the Hershey-Frey Scholarship Fund and a junior from Naugatuck, Connecticut, poses with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Frey

BIRTHS

Stacy E. Maslar '00 A.S., Dental Hygiene, '01 B.S. Dental Hygiene, and **Brian Maslar** '98 Graphic Design; son—David Jeffrey Maslar July 30, 2006

Deidre Updegraff '02 B.A., Psychology, and Restford Richards; daughter—Kaleah Cynthia Richards October 10, 2006

DEATHS

Alan J. Anselmi, Sr. '73 B.A., Biology

John S. Godlewski '74 B.A., Political Science

The College of Business

1960s

Frederick N. Frank '68 B.S., Marketing, of Stratford, a senior community educator for the Disability Resource Center of Fairfield County, has been named to the Connecticut Council on Developmental Disabilities by Governor M. Jodi Rell. Frank is active with the Kiwanis Club of Bridgeport and the Civitan Clubs of Trumbull and Stratford. Frank also serves as vice president for the Connecticut Association of Centers for Independent Living, and is a member of the Connecticut Business Leadership network.

1970s

Richard H. Gesseck '70 B.S., Financial Accounting, of Cheshire, a partner with UHY LLP, was named to the Financial Accounting Standards Board's Small Business Advisory Committee. Gesseck is also a member of the Connecticut Society of CPAs.

Frank R. Martire '77 M.B.A., was named to the board of trustees at Sacred Heart University. Martire is the president and CEO of Wisconsin's Metavante Corporation, the financial technology subsidiary of Marshall & Ilsley Corporation. The part-time New Canaan resident joined Metavante in January 2003 as president of its Financial Services Group and was named to his current position in March of 2003.

Robert L. Gilson '78 M.B.A., of Smithfield, Rhode Island, joined the Northern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce as an account executive.

1980s

Thomas P. Morrone '80 B.S., Financial Accounting, who has been an affiliate of U.S. Wealth Management LLC since 2000, recently earned certified financial planner credentials. Morrone opened his practice in 1993 in North Haven to provide comprehensive and personalized financial planning services for high-net-worth individuals. Morrone is a certified public accountant, a certified tax professional, and holds a full insurance license in Connecticut.

Anthony M. Stanford, Jr. '80 B.S., Hotel & Restaurant Management of Greenfield, Massachusetts, has been appointed to a two-year term on the Commission on Disability Access. Stanford managed country clubs in Connecticut and Massachusetts for twelve years, and then for six years was manager for a business providing hospitality

services to Massachusetts nursing homes.

Norwalk Hospital has appointed **Anthony R. Aceto** '81 M.B.A., as vice president of human resources. Aceto was previously the executive director of human resources at Purdue Pharma, in Stamford. Aceto, who resides in Guilford, was also with Bayer Corporation for fourteen years and is a member of the Society for Human Resources Management.

Cheryl D. Worcester '81 B.S., Financial Accounting, of Milford, has accepted a staff accountant position with Apicella, Testa and Company, PC, located in Shelton. Worcester was previously with Rosen and Finsmit, PC.

Ronald J. Bienkowski '83 M.B.A., director of business for the Newtown school system, has received the Connecticut School Business Official award from the Connecticut Association of School Business Officials. Bienkowski has been involved as a school business manager for thirty-one years and has been in Newtown since 1999.

After working twenty-five years for the city of Meriden, **Robert M. Curry** '83 M.B.A., is the new finance director for the city of New Britain. While finance director for the city of Meriden, the city received national awards for its audits and its bond ratings rose.

The Waterbury Board of Education recently appointed **Jay H. Hubelbank** '84 M.P.A., of Washington Depot as business manager. Hubelbank has been a school business manager for fifteen years, working at Education Connection in Litchfield, and for the Easton, Redding, and Region 9 school districts before taking the job of business manager for the Bethel public schools.

Hadlyme resident **William J. Nadeau** '84 M.B.A., Management

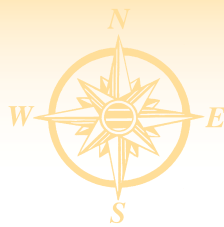
& Organization, was appointed senior vice president, energy resource management and strategic planning at the New York Power Authority, a state-owned electric utility located in White Plains, New York. Since 1999, Nadeau was vice president and chief operating officer at Northeast Generation Services Company, Inc., a division of Northeast Utilities System (NU). Nadeau joined NU in 1980 and has served as president of Northeast Generation Co., and vice president contracting for NU's competitive businesses since 2004. Since 2005, he also has been chief operating officer of Select Energy Contracting, Inc., an NU subsidiary.

The Boy Scouts of America presented **Mitchell R. Goldblatt** '86 M.B.A., Management & Organization, with the Good Scout award. Goldblatt is a manager with H. Pearce Orange Regional located in Orange, Bethany, Woodbridge, and Milford. Goldblatt also served as first selectman for the town of Orange.

Arthur Howe '88 M.P.A., has joined the Ipswich, Massachusetts, Fire Department as chief. Howe's previous position was as chief examiner at the Connecticut Fire Academy in Windsor Locks, which he began in 2002 after twenty-two years at the West Hartford Fire Department.

Kenneth W. Megan '89 M.B.A., Management & Organization, was promoted from lieutenant to commander of the U.S. Coast Guard Band. Megan joined the U.S. Coast Guard Band in June 1975, was appointed the band's assistant director in July 1986, and director in October 2004.

Ronald F. Pekrul '89 M.B.A., Management & Organization, was promoted to vice president at Union Savings Bank in Danbury. Pekrul previously served as manager of small-business lending.



Class Notes

1990s

Timothy F. Gallogly '90 A.S., Business Administration, accepted the position of facility director with the Hamden/North Haven YMCA. Gallogly was previously with the Wallingford Family YMCA.

New Haven resident **Audrey Boutaugh** '91 M.B.A., Business Administration, '95 M.S., Education-Teacher Certification, has accepted the position of principal for the Stevens/Moser School in Rocky Hill.

Uncasville resident **Anthony A. Joyce III** '91 M.B.A., has been appointed chief lending officer for Eastern Federal Bank of Norwich. Joyce's experience in commercial lending dates to 1984, when he joined the Norwich Savings Society. Joyce joined the bank in 2004 as senior vice president of commercial lending.

Karen A. Kean '91 M.S., Labor Relations, of Middlebury, has been appointed director of human resources for St. Vincent's Medical Center. Kean will oversee operations of the human resources department, including recruitment, retention, employee benefits, compensation, and employee relations.

Quinnipiac University has appointed **Richard C. Lutz** '91 E.M.B.A., of Milford, associate director of the Organizational Leadership Program in the College of Professional Studies. Lutz worked for eighteen years in information technology with the computer systems company, NCR Corporation, of Dayton, Ohio.

Richard McEttrick '91 E.M.B.A., was elected president of Bic Corporation in Milford. McEttrick joined Bic as a marketing representative and most recently served as senior vice president and general manager.

Larry L. Bingaman '92 E.M.B.A., who is the senior vice president of operations for the Aquarion Water Companies of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, has been appointed chairman of the board for 2006–2007 for the New England chapter of the National Association of Water Companies. Bingaman, who lives in Norwell, Mass., joined Aquarion in 1990 as vice president, marketing and communications, after serving with Texaco, United Technologies, and Sikorsky Aircraft in positions of responsibility in the government, communications, and corporate relations fields.

Robert M. DeMaio '92 M.B.A., of Wallingford, was honored as a Rising Star by *Business New Haven*. DeMaio is regional vice president of finance for WellPoint's Northeast markets and is responsible for delivering financial support for Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield health plans in Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Maine.

Karen Eichstaedt '92 M.S., Labor Relations, has been named human resources director at United Community and Family Services. Eichstaedt, of Hampton, began her career in human resources more than twenty years ago as a career counselor at a campus-based women's center. Eichstaedt has served on local school-to-career boards at area schools and is chair of the Workforce Investment

Board of Eastern Connecticut.

Norwalk resident and police chief **Harry W. Rilling** '92 M.P.A., Personnel & Labor Relations, was installed as president of the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association. Rilling, a former president of the Fairfield County Chiefs of Police, and active board member in the state association, has been chief of the Norwalk Police Department since 1995.

Cheshire resident **Marie R. Rider** '93 M.B.A., Marketing, joined InsurBanc of Farmington as vice president and director of marketing. Rider was previously director of marketing for Naugatuck Savings Bank.

O&G Industries has appointed **Gregory Rodriguez** '94 A.S., Business Administration, '95 B.S., Business Administration, as a sales representative at its Stamford showroom, Earth Products Showcase. Rodriguez previously worked for Akdo Natural Stone Products as inside sales supervisor.

Newtown Savings Bank named **James Cotter** '95 M.B.A., Accounting, senior vice president.

Gary E. Johns '95 E.M.B.A., accepted the position of town assessor for North Haven.

Aaron L. Haviland '97 B.S., Management of Sports Industries,

accepted a position as director of operations at Dolphin Stadium in Miami Gardens, Florida. Haviland was previously manager of events for the Washington Redskins.

Michelle H. James '99 E.M.B.A., of Danbury, was appointed president and chief executive officer of the United Way of Stamford. James has been with Union Savings Bank of Danbury since 1999, starting as assistant marketing manager and most recently serving as vice president of marketing.

West Haven resident **Victoria White** '99 B.S., Business Administration, has received the 2006 Theodore and Margaret Beard Excellence in Teaching award. White has been teaching elementary education in Bridgeport for eight years and now serves as elementary vice president of the Bridgeport Education Association, the citywide teacher's union. White's efforts have resulted in two grants for programs that help to promote and improve student learning in the classroom and in the home.

2000s

Gary J. Marinelli '04 E.M.B.A., accepted a position as marketing representative at Federated Insurance located in Columbia.

Wallingford resident **Tyler D. McCauley** '04 M.B.A., moved from manager to owner of New Haven Fitness.

Darrin G. O'Mara '05 M.B.A., has joined the New London Police Department as a police officer. O'Mara previously served as a police officer for the Montville Police Department and was a member of the National Guard.

As executive director of the Greater New Haven Leadership Center, **Patricia A. Scussel** '05 E.M.B.A., of East Haven, helps others to find professional and volunteer opportunities in the New Haven region.



The beautifully decorated Alumni Lounge provided the backdrop for this year's holiday event. The event provided alums with a chance to connect and catch up and have some old-fashioned fun.



Students in the Industrial Organization Psychology master's program enjoy an evening of networking with alumni in their field

The Center, a part of the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce, is known for its Leadership Greater New Haven program and executive orientation programs.

MARRIAGES

William S. Kalinowski '94 B.S., Financial Accounting, and Lynn M. O'Brien
July 16, 2006

Sally C. Passariello '96 A.S., Business Administration, and Brian L. Morton
May 13, 2006

Aaron L. Haviland '97 B.S., Management of Sports Industries, and Lianne Preville
July 8, 2006

Matthew J. Jackowicz '01 M.B.A., Marketing, and Julie B. Hunt
August 5, 2006

Jessica A. Moniz '05 M.B.A., Human Resources Management, and Eric L. Burgess
May 20, 2006

Avery J. Gaddis '06 E.M.B.A., and Susan K. Wujcik
October 6, 2006

BIRTHS

Thomas A. Collett '91 B.S., Business Administration, and Misti Collett; daughter—Mary Evaline Collett
December 25, 2006

DEATHS

Royce M. Beecher '52 A.S., Business Administration

Bowen M. Briggs '84 B.S., Business Administration, '89 M.A., Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Jane A. Cerri '81 B.S., Business Administration, '85 M.S., Labor Relations

Kathleen M. Crowley '79 B.S., Management Science

Alan J. Demsey '72 B.S., Management Science

John R. Dylong '75 B.S., Hotel & Restaurant Management

Henry F. Hoffman '57 A.S., Business Administration

James G. Johnstone '51 A.S., Business Administration

Milton J. Makoski '72 M.B.A. Business Administration

Frances Z. Mentzer '87 M.B.A., Accounting

Marvin J. Nadler '83 E.M.B.A.

Marjorie M. Nelson '83 A.S., Business Administration, '89 B.S., Financial Accounting

Brian F. Phipps '76 B.A., Public Administration

Raymond E. Portyrata '79 E.M.B.A.

Richard E. Wadeka '80 B.S., Business Administration

The Tagliatela College of Engineering

1960s

Martin Schiller '63 A.S., Electrical Engineering, '64 B.S., Electrical Engineering, of Fairfield, has written a book about his experiences as a child in a Nazi concentration camp in Poland. In recent years, Schiller has been talking about his experiences to middle and high school students in Bridgeport and Stratford.

1970s

Terence T. Burton '72 B.S., '75 M.S., Industrial Engineering, is founder and president of The Center for Excellence in Operations, Inc., an international management consulting firm headquartered in Bedford, New Hampshire. Burton has published several books on the subject of operations improvement including his most recent work, *Six Sigma for Small and Mid-Sized Organizations: Success Through Scaleable Deployment*.

The North Haven Education Foundation honored **Radha R. Prasad** '73 M.S., Industrial Engineering, for making a significant impact in North Haven's educational system.

IBM in Poughkeepsie, New York, promoted Wappinger Falls resident **Robert M. Abrams** '76 B.S., Electrical Engineering, to the level of senior technical staff member.

Alfred J. Mascia '78 B.S., Civil Engineering, of Seymour, has accepted a position as project manager with Tighe and Bond located in Danbury.

1980s

William A. Ridolfi '84 M.S., Industrial Engineering, was re-elected to a one-year term as chairman of Goodwill Industries of Western Connecticut. Ridolfi, who resides in Guilford, has been a member of the board since 1995, and was elected chairman in 2005.

Keith Regan '85 B.S., Mechanical Engineering, was named vice president of engineering operations for Honeywell Corporation.

1990s

Retired Coast Guard Captain **Eric J. Shaw** '92 M.S., Operations Research, of Newport, Rhode Island, has been named the first education director for the American

Sail Training Association. Shaw assumes his new responsibilities after completing a twenty-six-year career in the Coast Guard, leaving the service as commanding officer of the Coast Guard's Barque Eagle, "America's Tall Ship."

President of Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Connecticut, **David Fusco** '93 M.S., Management Information Systems, was honored for community leadership service by the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce, receiving the Alumni of the Year award.

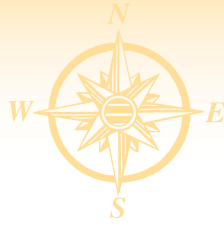
North Branford resident **Alfred N. Kovalik** '96 M.S., Environmental Engineering, recently joined GeoDesign, Inc., of Middlebury, as vice president, expanding the firm's environmental consulting capabilities. Kovalik brings significant experience to the firm in the area of investigating and remediating contaminated properties.

2000s

Timothy P. Ryan '98 B.S., Civil Engineering, '03 M.S., Environmental Engineering, was promoted to manager of the transportation design group at BL Companies in Meriden. Ryan, a Tolland resident, has more than fourteen years of engineering experience and is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Ryan also teaches transportation engineering at UNH.

BIRTHS

Teetee W. Roberts-Brown '00 B.S., Industrial Engineering, '04 M.S., Industrial Engineering, and Corey Brown; son — Caleb Brown
December 30, 2006



Class Notes

DEATHS

Thomas J. Doolan '60 A.S.,
Engineering

Donald LeQuire '58 A.S.,
Materials Engineering

Chester R. Malon '56 A.S.,
Engineering

Joseph B. Mazzacane '43 A.S.,
Engineering

Paul W. Suprono '61 A.S.,
Electrical Engineering

The Henry C. Lee
College of
Criminal Justice
and Forensic Sciences

1970s

Branford Police Chief **Robert Gill** '71 A.S., '74 B.S., '81 M.S., Criminal Justice, will be retiring after a distinguished forty-two-year career. In 1964, Gill became a full-time patrol officer in the Branford Police Department. His star began to rise in 1967 when a program was developed to allow officers to enter the Criminal Justice program at UNH. After completing his studies, Gill was promoted to sergeant in 1975 and lieutenant in 1978. He spent the next twenty years as assistant chief until 1998 when he was appointed chief.

Trumbull resident Sergeant **David E. Kassay** '72 A.S., Criminal Justice, '73 B.S., '86 M.S., Occupational Safety & Health Management, of the Westport Police Department, was promoted to lieutenant. Kassay, who was hired in 1976, was promoted to detective in 1993, and sergeant in 1996.



Joe Soja '62, A.S., '65 B.S., '77 M.P.A., a member of the Alumni Association Veterans' Committee, leads UNH's Fifth Annual Veterans' Day commemoration

James L. LaBanca '74 B.S., Criminal Justice, '02 E.M.B.A., has joined Prudential Connecticut Realty Corporate Relocation Services in Darien as director of business development. The Trumbull resident will handle business development in Connecticut, New York, and Rhode Island.

The First National Bank of Litchfield announced that **Mark Ronaldes** '74 B.S., Criminal Justice, of Winsted, joined the bank as vice president, commercial loan officer. Ronaldes brings more than two decades of lending experience, including twenty-three years with the city of Hartford, where he was responsible for creating and managing affordable housing programs and initiatives.

Harleysville, Pennsylvania resident Lieutenant **Ray L. Wilson** '75 B.S., Criminal Justice, is retiring from the Hatfield Township Police Department after thirty-one years of service. Wilson will go on to work with the security team at Penndale Middle School in Lansdale. Wilson, who joined the Lansdale Police Department as an intern in 1974, was hired in 1975, reached the rank of officer-in-charge in 1985, sergeant in 1990, and became lieutenant in 1999.

1980s

The Cheshire Police Department has named **Michael J. Cruess** '80 B.S., Criminal Justice, police chief.

Edward A. Koether '80 B.S., Criminal Justice, was sworn in as assistant chief of the Orange Police Department. Koether, a former New Haven police officer, joined the Orange department in 1981, and was promoted to sergeant in 1987.

The Police Commissioner's Association of Connecticut honored New Milford police chief **Colin D. McCormack** '80 B.S., Criminal Justice, with the Distinguished Chief's award. McCormack was honored for his continued dedicated service and devotion to the town of New Milford.

After twenty years of service with the Portsmouth, New Hampshire, police force, Captain **James R. Tucker** '80 B.S., Criminal Justice, of Newmarket, is retiring. Tucker, who has been commander of the Seacoast Emergency Response Team since its inception five years ago, joined the Portsmouth Police Department in 1986. Tucker was promoted to sergeant in 1998, lieutenant in 1999, and captain in 2002.

Governor M. Jodi Rell nominated **Peter C. Mlynarczyk** '82 B.S., Criminal Justice, of New Britain, to work on the state workers' compensation commission.

Meriden resident **Richard Czaplinski** '83 B.S., was promoted to assistant director of engineering at Guilford Specialty Group in Hartford.

Milford resident **Joseph M. Dooley** '83 B.S., Criminal Justice, retired from the Orange Police Department where he served as police chief. Dooley has accepted a position at Southern Connecticut

State University as chief of police and director of public safety.

Robert J. Gagne '84 B.S., Criminal Justice, of Bethany, was appointed police chief of the Orange police department. Gagne joined the Orange Police Department as a civilian dispatcher in 1978 and was sworn in as a supernumerary officer two years later. Gagne joined the Orange police force in 1981 and was promoted to sergeant in 1987, lieutenant in 1988, and assistant chief in 2003.

Lieutenant **Jody A. Grabowski** '88 M.S., Forensic Science, of the Groton Police Department, was promoted from sergeant. Hired as a patrol officer in 1984, Grabowski headed the forensics lab and was promoted to sergeant in 2001. Grabowski resides in Pawcatuck and has also served as an instructor in the rape crisis center and the battered women's mentor program.

Captain **John G. Cashin** '89 M.S., Criminal Justice, of the Norwalk Police Department, was selected as police chief of the Tisbury, Massachusetts, Police Department. Cashin started as a patrol officer in 1981, was promoted to sergeant in 1989, lieutenant in 1998, and captain in 2001.

1990s

Eugene L. Mascolo '90 M.S., Criminal Justice, was sworn in as Derby's new police chief. Mascolo has been a lieutenant with the Derby force, a narcotics officer in the statewide Narcotics Task Force, and a police sniper. Mascolo has received the Bronze Star, the Iraq campaign medal, the Global War on Terrorism service medal, the Army Achievement medal and a humanitarian service medal.

Fairfield resident **Fotios Koskinas** '93 B.S., Criminal Justice, was recently promoted to sergeant with the Westport Police Department.

Gary T. Golas '95 B.S., Criminal Justice, of Trumbull, was promoted to deputy police chief for the Westport Police Department.

Michael McGowan '96 B.S., Criminal Justice, who started as a police patrol officer in 2000, has been assigned the position of detective for the town of Newtown.

Columbia, Maryland, resident **Diane L. Collins** '97 B.S., Fire Science, '97 B.S., Arson Investigation, accepted a position at James Lee Witt Associates located in Washington, D.C., as director of government relations. Collins was previously director of operations for the office of Congressman Curt Weldon.

Edward G. Bernstine '98 M.S., Forensic Science, has joined the full-time faculty of Bay Path College as a professor of biology. Bernstine was previously with the Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory in Sudbury, Massachusetts, where he had been employed since 1998, most recently as acting laboratory supervisor and assistant technical manager for forensic biology.

David J. Peck '98 B.S., Criminal Justice, who joined the Fairfield Police Department as a part-time animal control officer and special officer in 1978, was recently named chief of the department.

2000s

Twenty-three year veteran **Lynn Baldoni** '01 M.S., Criminal Justice, was sworn in as police chief of the Middletown Police Department. Baldoni joined the department in 1983, was promoted to sergeant in 1992, lieutenant in 1995, captain in 1999, deputy chief in 2004, and acting chief in July 2006.

Sereniti Dobson '02 B.S., Criminal Justice, of Norwalk, joined the Westport Police Department.



She's a Natural

Eight years on the Orange police force has shown **Heather Chambers Foote** '00 B.S., Forensic Science, what it takes to be a successful officer. She has been so successful, in fact, that the Connecticut Association of Women Police named her Connecticut Police Officer of the Year for 2006.

"The officer of the year is the shining star," says Detective Karla Rodriguez of the Hartford Police Department, who is president of the association. "Heather has something of everything: She participates in the DARE program; she's part of a Juvenile Review Board that she helped to create; she participates in community-service events including bicycle safety, she coordinates crime-prevention programs; and she speaks to youth-camp counselors as well. She also has patrol experience, is an investigator, and she is involved in almost every aspect of police work. She has the common sense an officer needs. She's a natural."

How did you come to be a police officer?

My degree is in forensics. I wasn't interested in being behind a desk or in a laboratory. I have too much energy. I was a Police Explorer in high school, and I loved it. It was the only activity that my mother didn't have to drive me to.

What has your most challenging assignment been, and why?

By far, it was being a youth officer and a DARE officer. I've tried to be a good role model for the kids in our town. I show them that police officers aren't adversaries.

What in your personality lends itself to this kind of work?

A sense of humor. Also, I didn't come from a wealthy family; I came from a background where you had to work your way into the world to be successful. It gave me a respect for all different walks of life.

What do you do in your free time?

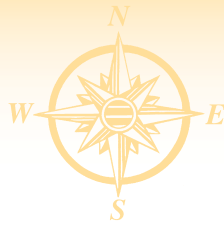
What free time? I'm a cardio kick-boxing instructor and self-proclaimed fitness junkie when I'm not working out or at home with my husband, Brian, who is also an officer in Orange. We're your typical cop romance story.

What was it like to attend the University?

It was very close-knit, especially in any specific concentration. We really stuck together within our major; everyone was very supportive. My adviser, Marilyn Miller, is still one of my friends.

Why do you think you won this award?

I know who has gotten this award before me, and they are of a category of policing in which I do not yet put myself. I am humbled.



Class Notes

Natasha M. Speckman '02 B.S., Criminal Justice, of New Britain, joined the Drug Enforcement Administration in Hartford as secretary/investigative assistant. Speckman was previously employed as a security assistant with the Department of Defense, USAF.

Stacy L. Gallagher '03 M.S., Criminal Justice, is the new director of Children's Cove—the Cape & Islands Child Advocacy Center in Barnstable, Massachusetts. Gallagher previously worked for three years for the Rhode Island Children's Advocacy Center as a forensic interview specialist and later as the agency's coordinator.

Jennifer Mullen '04 B.S., Criminal Justice, '06 M.S., Criminal Justice, of Branford, accepted a position at Mother's Against Drunk Driving in North Haven as a victim advocate.

Brian A. Iacuone '06 B.S., Criminal Justice, of Seymour, recently graduated from the Connecticut Police Academy and joined the Shelton Police Department as an officer.

MARRIAGES

Victor O. Gordon '89 B.S., Criminal Justice, and Sandra Blinder May 27, 2006

Julianne Perez '92 M.S., Forensic Science, and Juan Avila June 2, 2006

Scott R. Tompkins '93 B.S., Air Transportation Management, and Kathleen DuBois January 25, 2006

Andrew E. Dinkel '01 B.S., Arson Investigation, and **Constance Amato** '03 B.S., Forensic Science, M.S. '05, Labor Relations September 23, 2006

Robert T. Juda '06 M.S., Fire Science Administration, and Angela D. Merlone July 15, 2006

BIRTHS

Scott M. Lupo '92 B.S., Criminal Justice, and Kristin Lupo; daughter—Stephanie Elizabeth Lupo August 28, 2006

Richard A. McCaffrey '00 B.S., Arson Investigation, and Anne McCaffrey; son—Jack Richard McCaffrey July 8, 2006

James York '02 B.S., Fire Science Administration, and Francine York; son—James York III April 18, 2006

DEATHS

Nicholas R. Bencivengo '76 A.S., Criminal Justice

Joseph J. Holmes, Sr. '98 A.S., Criminal Justice

Henry C. Pierson IV '89 B.S., Criminal Justice

Edward F. Targowski '74 A.S., Criminal Justice

Ronald H. Tracy '77 M.S., Criminal Justice

In Memoriam

Lloyd S. Goodrow, a prominent Connecticut FBI agent who, upon retirement, taught at the University of New Haven, died December 31 in Burlington, Vermont. He was 90.



Goodrow, a churchgoing man who enjoyed motorcycles, photography and his German shepherds, lived for many years in Stratford. Aviation was also a hobby, and he particularly valued his friendship with Igor Sikorsky, inventor of the helicopter.

A graduate of Saint Michael's College in Vermont, the New York State College for Teachers and the University of Connecticut School of Law, Goodrow worked for the FBI from 1939 to 1977. He investigated many notorious cases, including that of James Earl Ray, convicted in the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

After Goodrow retired as senior resident agent in the FBI's Bridgeport office, he became an assistant professor of criminal justice at the University. "I remember one of the department chairmen saying, 'Gee, I'd love to find another Lloyd Goodrow,'" says Professor Emeritus Craig Parker. "He was an interesting guy with a colorful background."

Although he had no children with his wife, Dorothy, who predeceased him, Goodrow doted on his nieces and nephews. "I knew him as a loving uncle," says his namesake, Lloyd Goodrow, of Essex Junction, Vermont. "He never talked about his FBI cases. But when he moved to Vermont when he got older, he spent quite a bit of time at area diners, and whenever we'd walk into a diner, everyone would say, 'Hey, here's the professor!'"

UNH Emeritus Professor David A. Maxwell also remembers Goodrow fondly. The two met while both were working for the FBI, and when it was time for Maxwell to retire, he had already decided to teach at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice in Manhattan.

"But he steered me to the University," Maxwell says. "He was smart and well-liked by everybody. He was quiet, too, but well-known as head of the Bridgeport FBI office. You get around, doing that."

Members of the UNH Victimology Club, standing from left to right, Lysette Sola, Virginia Smith and Nikita Carmona, meet with Gisela Marin (seated), the mother of Jessica N. Santos. A classroom was dedicated in Jessica's name at a ceremony held on May 2 in Kaplan Hall. Jessica was fatally shot in a drive-by shooting in Yonkers, near her home in Tarrytown, New York on August 27, 2006. She would have begun her sophomore year at UNH the day after her death. A scholarship fund at UNH established in Jessica's memory will provide financial support to students who are pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice or Forensic Science. Contributions for the Jessica N. Santos Memorial Scholarship Fund can be directed to UNH Director of Development Diana Timlin at dtimlin@newhaven.edu or 203.479.4528.

